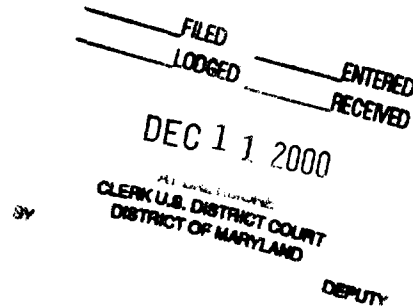


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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL AND MS. MOORE RE:

Moore v. Maryland General
Civil No. AMD 00-3095

Ms. Moore has written to me with certain complaints and indicating that her counsel "was quitting and would no long[er] represent" her. I simply want to make it clear to her that no lawyer may withdraw from a case without the court's permission and no such request has been made in this case.

Please note that the scheduling order issued in this case will be strictly enforced.

Despite the informal nature of this ruling, it shall constitute an Order of Court, and the clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Andre M. Davis".

Andre M. Davis
United States District Judge

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cc: Court file

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